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Our Case No. 9281-4822
Client Reference No. CK US00928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro Nakano et al.)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Plasma Processing Apparatus)
Including A Plurality Of Plasma)
Processing Units Having Reduced)
Variation)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS/Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as indicated.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks being on page 9.